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PLAYFUL BREEZES

SWITCHED BY THE TAIL OF A LIVELY CYCLONE FROM THE SOUTHLAND.

SLIGHT DAMAGE HERE

Farmers Suffer Loss Along the Bay Shore—Fierce Winds in Lower Delaware—Destructive Tides in Chester River—Woodall Building Demolished

NOT forgetting us, the West India cyclone, which was announced by the Weather Bureau on Thursday as coming this way on mischief bent, struck Middletown on Friday evening and blew things about at a lively rate through the greater part of the night.

The storm reached its maximum about 8:30 o'clock, when the flag-pole at the hose house fell, breaking the feeding wires of the electric light plant, and leaving the town in darkness. The damage to the wires was slight, and was repaired next day.

The large building near the railroad, known as the "Woodall building," was blown down. It was unoccupied, having been last used during the season of 1892 as a tomato cannery by Wells, Herring & Co. This building was erected many years ago by the late Joshua Fenimore, and was used for a time as a wagon and farm-implement factory. After Woodall discontinued business there, it was unoccupied for a long time. It belonged to the estate of the late William Green, and was the last of the trio of large frame buildings which at one time stood neighbors, the other two, the "Delmarvia" dryer and the cold storage house for peaches, each of which knew various occupants, having been destroyed by fire.

Many trees had branches broken off by the winds and a few were nearly uprooted, but the damage in this respect was much lighter than one could have expected, considering the fierceness of the howling hurricane.

Several farmers along the Delaware shores suffered considerable loss from the rising waters, the tides being higher than has been known for many years.

Charles Schubert, near Port Penn, lost his whole crop of corn, it being swept away in the shock by the water. Vincent Moore also lost his corn in the field and several head of cattle.

At Smyrna many large shade trees were uprooted or injured, and several chimneys were blown to the ground. At Woodland Beach the bank was washed away for several feet, and at Bombay Hook much damage was done to the marsh hay stacked there for winter use. Collin's Beach is in a dilapidated condition. The water washed away about 100 feet of the roadway to the pavilion and did much other destruction. One of the buildings of George C. Rothwell was unroofed, and a number of buildings on the farm of John H. Hoffecker, at Cedar Lane, were blown down.

A number of buildings in Wilmington were unroofed and the shipyards, wharves and marshes were flooded by the high tide.

The storm was much more destructive in the lower part of the Peninsula than in this region. The house of Julian Wheatley, near Tipquin, was blown down and his aged mother killed. His wife, who was in bed with a three weeks old babe, was probably fatally injured. The little one escaped injury. Two miles distant the houses of Barclay Smithers and Charles Green were wrecked. The sleeping inmates escaped by a miracle in their night clothing. Green's three horses and seven head of cattle fled to the marshes after the collapse of the sheds and were drowned.

The water fronts of the Eastern Shore towns were flooded, and wharves, freight houses and other property suffered much damage. Old residents at Chestertown say the tide there was the highest in half a century. The Chester river bridge was entirely submerged, and damaged to such an extent that the commissioners have posted a notice stating that the bridge is unsafe, and that travelers use it at their own risk.

The granary of Captain Woodall, at Georgetown, was flooded, and a considerable quantity of grain damaged. A board broke from the side of the building, and it is reported that fully two hundred bushels of wheat ran out.

Tolchester was also badly damaged. The tide was eighteen inches higher there than during the August storm.

Jewelry Recovered.

The valuable jewelery recently lost by Mrs. N. J. Williams, and for which a reward of $20 was offered was found in Mr. William's yard by Theodore Havelow, colored, and returned to the owner The jewelry had been accidently dropped from a window.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Del., for the week ending Oct. 12th, 1893: Mrs. Levi Block, R. B. Garman, Miss Mary L. Matthews, Miss Anna Della Townsend, Miss Mary D. Willits

Middletown Electric Railway.

A meeting of the subscribers of the Middletown Electric Railway, for the election of directors. will be held at the office of W. A. Comegys on Wednesday next at 2. p. m.

St. Anne's Church.

The Sunday evening service in St. Anne's Church will begin at seven o'clock. Sermon on "What shall the Harvest be?" Young people are specially invited to attend.

A Handsome Gift.

H. C. Johnson, is the recipient of a handsome National Representative's badge, the gift of Charles Naylor, dealer in Jr. O. U. A. M., supplies, Philadelphia.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Hester Jones is seeing the beauties of the White City.

—Mr. James Coyal, of Philadelphia, is the guest of F. P. Rose.

—Mr. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City, Md., spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

—Col, George W. Ingram expects to spend a part of the winter in Florida.

—Mrs. Effie Cooper, of California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George G. Rowe, of Middletown.

—Misses Jennie and Burdella Davis, of Milford, are guests of Misses Mollie and Annie Wilson.

—Mr. Samuel A. Pitt, General Manager of the Peninsula Mutual Relief Association, is in Middletown.

—Mr. Alfred Chamberlain is one of the latest pilgrims to Chicago's white elephant. He left here yesterday.

—M. B. Burris and Hugh C. Browne, Esqs., proprietors of the TRANSCRIPT, have gone to Chicago to see the Fair.

—Miss Bessie Morton, Miss Alice Wood, Miss Annie Gibbs and Miss Katie Gibbs have returned home from Chicago.

—Mrs. William C. Pennington, of Smyrna, is visitingting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Metten, near Middletown.

—Town Officer W. E. Dixon and Miss Sarah Warner, of St Augustine, Md., were married at the M. E. Parsonage Wednesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilpin are in Chicago seeing the big Fair. Mrs. Gilpin will spend some weeks with her son, Mr. A. C. Stites.

—Mr and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr and Mrs. James Roberts, and Mr. M. D. Wilson set out on Wednesday for the World's Fair.

—Misses Davis, of Milford, returned from the World's Fair on Saturday and spent a few days with friends in town en route for their Sussex home.

—Miss Viola McWhorter will start next week for North Carolina, where she will spend the winter, seeking the benefits of a milder clime than ours.

—Miss Mollie Burris and Mrs M. B. Burris are in Chicago, seeing the big show that is soon to close. They will return home the last of next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maxwell are cosily fixed in their pleasant home on Main street, opposite Cass. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell are residing with them.

—Miss Lizzie Trites and Miss Mary Budd have returned to Middletown from a pleasant sojourn in Chicago and enjoyable season among the wonders of the big Fair.

—Mr. William Taylor, Miss Mabel Taylor, Gray Taylor, William Collins and Miss Bachel Weldon are at the World's Fair. They expect to return in about two weeks.

—R. T. Anderson, night operator at the Middletown station, who has been confined to his home for the past few days, is again on duty. Frank Webb temporally filled his place.

—Miss Florence Biddle, daughter of N. T Biddle, Esq , of San Jose, Cal., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bennett, at Chesapeake City, was in Middletown this week visiting friends.

—Mr. J. J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, formerly of Middletown, is making a business trip through Florida. He likes the climate down there much better than the lay-out on the hotel tables.

—Miss Emma Lore, daughter of Chief Justice Lore, has passed with honor the examination before the expert jury in music of the World's Fair exposition and will receive the Fine Arts Medal.

—Miss Nellie Droll gave a birthday party at the home of her father, Mr. Fred Droll, near Middletown, last Friday evening. The storm kept many away, but those who braved the elements were pleasantly entertained.

—Among the departures for the World's Fair this week are Messrs Jeese Shepherd and Emlan Massey, Miss Elizabeth Caulk, of Sassasfras, and Mrs. Clayton Massey and son Frank, of Wilmington, Stanley Authors and Mr. and Mrs William Wilson, Smyrna.

—Mr. George W. Lockwood has succeeded in getting the better of an attack of malaria, and is able to see his Middletown friends again. Judging from some personal experience with him. Malaria would not want to shake hands with him more than once.

—Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., made a brief visit to Middletown friends this week. His former parishoners and many friends were glad to see him in good health and spirits. He was in attendance at the meeting of the Synod in Wilmington.

—The Cocoanut Grove Hotel, at Palm Beach, Florida, caught fire from a defective flue in the kitchen, last week, and was burned to the ground. This hotel had been managed several season by Mr. Hutton, who married Miss Sadie Lewis, formerly of Middletown. He had leased the house for the coming winter, and it was soon to have been newly furnished throughout for him.

Enlarging the Shirt Factory.

Work has begun on the addition to the shirt factory. The new building will greatly increase the capacity of the factory and, it is hoped, give profitable employment to many more of our worthy women and girls. No other enterprise has brought so much substantial benefit to the working women of this town and vicinity as has the shirt factory.

Died in Philadelphia.

Harry H: Ginn, aged eleven years, son of the late William Ginn and grandson of S.B. Ginn, of Middletown, died in Philadelphia this week. The remains were brought to Middletown on Thursday. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church and the interment was at Forest Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. L. H. Lofland.

Mrs Laura H. Lofland, wife of T. H. Lofland, formerly of Middletown, died in Wilmington this week. The body was brought here on Wednesdoy for interement in Forest cemetery. The services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. N. M. Browne.

Daniels and Cox.

On Wednesday, October 11th, by the Rev. Duncan, of Earlville, Cecil County Md., Harry C. Daniels to Bessie Cox, both of Earlville, Md.

BRIEFS.

—The Peninsula apple crop is unusually good this season.

—The Watkins' cannery at Odessa has closed for the season.

—Farmers are much pleased with the appearance of the wheat fields.

—The local market is well supplied with New York grapes and other fruits.

—FOR SALE.—The lumber in the Old Cannery. Apply to
C. H. GREEN, MIDDLETOWN.

—One of the dynamos in the old electric light station has been removed ta Baltimore,

—The Middletown creamery will pay $1.03 per hundred pounds for September milk.

—The last reports of the Middletown banks show them to be in a very healthy condition.

—More than a hundred people from Middletown and vicinity have visited the World's Fair.

—J. B. Roberts has a new advertisement this week, telling our readers about his new stock of stoves.

—W. C. Brown, Practical Horse-Shoeing and General Smithing, East Main Steet. Give him a trial.

They have a fine programme for next week's races at Dover.

—The chestnut crop is being gathered. During the past week many of the young people laid in a goodly store

—WANTED.—Competent White Woman for general work in family of three. Liberal wages. Address Box 67, Middletown, Del.

—The arc lights are in great favor. Everybody is pleased with them as street illuminators, and there ought to be more of them.

—J. B. Maxwell's switchback railway at Augustine Pier was damaged to the extent af $1,500 by the high water during the recent storm.

—J. B. Foard is loading schooners with wheat this week at Duck Neck and Chesa peake City, and is also shipping by the "Clio" from Odessa.

—The first heavy frost of the season came this week, but tender plants were not much injured. Few persons have as yet housed their palms, geraniums and other potted plants.

—Forty-eight shares of the capital stock of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown will be offered at public sale by the administrators of the estate of James V. Culbertson, at the Middletown Hotel, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock.

A MUSICALE.

A Grand Organ Recital at Forest Presbyterian Church.

On next Monday evening all the music lovers of Middletown and vicinity will, we are certain, assemble. in the Forest Presbyterian Church, when the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor will give an Organ Recital of unusually attractive character. The Recital will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Professor Sheppard K. Kollock will preside at the the organ. Professor Kollock is organist and choir master of the Grace Episcopal Church and the First Presbyterian Church, Washington Square, Philadelphia, and stands in the first rank of the organists of that city. Our citizens will also have the very rare privilege of listening to Mr. George Russel Strauss, regarded at present as the finest baritone singer in Philadelphia.

The committee have endeavored to prepare a kelightful, refined entertainment and it is obvious to all that considerable expense is incurred.

On this occasion the basket collection will not be taken, but plates will be found at the head of the stairs. and all attending this recital are expected to give a silver offering, certainly not less than ten cents, and twenty-five cents or more if possible. The offering made at the last recital was not sufficient to defray the expenses and it is to be hoped that the lovers of good music will prove their appreciation by a generous offering on this occasion.

The following programme will be read with great interest:

1.	Toccata and Fugue.(D,Minor)	Bach
2.	Theme and Variations, (in A)	Hesse
3.	Baritone Solo, "The Resurrection," Mr. George Russel Straus, ...	Shelley
4.	Largo, ...	Handel
5.	Grand Chorus and March, "Aida;"	Verdi
6.	Miserere and Prison Scene, "Il Trovatore,"	Verdi
7.	"The Morning Light is Breaking,"	Anon
8.	Baritone Solo, "The Heart Bowed Down," Mr. George Russel Strauss, ...	Balfe
9.	Hymn of the Pilgrims, Tannhauser	Wagner
10.	Baritone Solo, "There is a Fold Whence None Can Stray,"	J. Draper
11.	March Funebre, ...	Chopin
12.	Offertoire, ...	L. Wely

WEDDINGS AT NEW CASTLE.

Two Pretty Church Weddings This Week.

Miss Alice Rogers, daughter of Eugene Rogers, and Mr. John R. Lambson, of Wilmington, were married in Immanuel Episcopal Church on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Kent Island, Md. The maid of honor was Miss Maria Rogers and the bridesmaids were Miss Lambson, Miss Tillie Lambson, Miss Case and Miss Herbert. The best man was Mr. J. A. Lambson, and the ushers were Mr. Burton, of Baltimore, Mr. Rogers, Mr. J. Shaw, and Mr. Edward Herbert.

A reception was held at the house of Miss M. Booth after which the happy pair started on a journey to the West.

Rothwell—Dobb.

Thursday evening Mr. William E. Rothwell and Miss Mina F. Dobb were married in the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Mr. Wylie. After the ceremony a reception was held and the happy pair started on an extended honeymoon through the Western States.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain, Miss Helen Naudain, Mrs. J. M. Naindain and Miss Myrtle Houston, of Middletown.

Wedded at Easton.

At Calvary Methodist Protestant Church in Eastern Wednesday evening Mr. Harry H. Stewart, of Philadelphia, and Miss Annie E. Brenneman, of Easton. were married by the pastor Rev. J. M. Sheridan. After congratulations from their many friends Mr. and Mrs. Stewart started on a Nothern tour.

Married.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Wednesday evening, October 18th, by the Rev. N. M. Brown, William E. Dixon, of Middletown and Miss Serah F. Warner, of St. Augustine, Md.

PRISON REFORM

WORK FOR WOMEN AMONG THE UNFORTUNATES IN OUR JAILS.

AS OTHERS SEE US

A Timely Paper by a Bright Woman on a Subject Well Worthy of Consideration by the Progressive People of Delaware.

FRIENDS of prison reform who deplore the custom of keeping convicts idle in county jails will be interested in the following extracts from a paper on "Jail Work," read by Mrs. N. B. Smithers at the recent State Convention of the W. C. T. U., at Dover:

The unprogressive, unjustifiable, unchristian attitude of the people in regard to prison reform causes me to have to hold up to your gaze again the same dark picture I have hung out to you at every convention for a decade of years. It is the sad, sombre picture of a common jail, with its unfortunate inmates, of both sexes, of all ages, and of every degree of crime mixed up indiscriminately.

The hardened criminal and impressionable youth of first offence are boon companiens; the misguided youth, who, under proper conditions, might become a respectable member of society, eagerly listening to the story of crime and adventure as it falls from the poluted lips of the blackened and defamed. The thought is stamped upon his very soul, more indelibly every day, that he, too, is an outcast. The woman drifts lower and lower every day, amid such surroundings, until the last faint spark of womenhood goes out in the darkness of hopeless degradation.

Huddled together in idleness, neglected by the world, despised and shunned by decent people, there they curse and plot and scheme against the society they regard as their enemy. This is the picture I hold up to you of what actually exists in your midst, and shudder at, for I know not how long.

What is jail work? Is it jail work for the superintendent to visit the jails every month? Is it jail work for the the W. C. T. U. women to visit the jails on June 9, carrying flowers to the prisoners, singing, praying and then never seeing them again until the next year? Is it jail work to talk with them, and pity their condition on those periodical visits, and fold our hands, while this blot on our escutcheon grows blacker and blacker, viewed by comparison with progressive states?

When these thoughts force themselves upon me, thoughts of how little has been accomplished in our jails, I have been almost ready to argue myself to the point of laying down my weapons, but for the voice of duty. I read of improved methods being introduced in other states, but do I know of anything we could call reform in our prisons in Delaware? The years go by, leaving their changes upon everything; manners, customs and laws change with time, but the jails of Delaware remain the same.

In Dover and Georgetown jails there are no books except those carried by friends. New Castle jail is better in this respect, having a small library. But books only serve to relieve the monotony of a very few in our jails. Our prisoners, as a class, are not readers of books. For them jail life is nothing but an existence of absolute idleness, sometimes for ten years, Work would be a moral, as well as physical benefit to them, for, indeed, prison life in Delaware is a certain destroyer of both morals and health.

One man in Dover jail who has borne the enforced idleness for eight years, once made his escape, but upon being captured and brought back, told me that he was coming back anyhow as his feet were in such condition, that he could not walk far, nor could he use his hands at labor. Employment is what they need. Employment that will keep them physically strong, make them morally better, by dispelling gloomy thoughts; that will inculcate in them habits of industry, which would be a powerful factor in the reformation of even the worst man, besides furnishing him with trades with which to begin life anew.

All this argument is met with a sneer and frown of disapproval. Punishment and nothing but punishment, is the popular notion in Delaware. But this chief object of it all should be, to reform and reclaim the fallen one, whose miserable environment is resposible for his unfortunate position. Our prisons are pointed at with scorn and derision by those living outside the state.

Not long ago the manager of an excursion made New Castle jail a special feature in his program of attractions, advertising that the boat would stop at New Castle on certain days, when the excursionists could visit the jail, view the prisoners, witness the whippings and other punishments in season. Sheriff Gould soon put a stop to this, but it only shows the light in which we are viewed by outsiders.

I was very much entertained and astonished a little while ago, in Dover jail, when one of the prisoners told how heavily the fact of his being in jail weighed upon him, apart from being deprived of his liberty. He spoke of being away from his family and how hard it is to bear, and said he: "If I live to get out, who will ever notice me again? I feel ruined already."

That was the point with him as it is with all of them, not lost to all sense of proper manhood. They know discharged prisoners have a hard road to travel, and that they get the least sympathy of any class of unfortunate people. Discharged without charactor, without credit, without cash. I can imagine no darker life than that the man has to face, who has served his time in one of our jails.

In New Castle jail there are 125 of this kind of pitiable humanity; in Dover jail twenty five, and in Georgetown eleven. There they are, simply waiting behind the bars until the day when they shall be turned out again upon the community, despised and despising. With not one step taken to reform them, they sink deeper in the slime of degradation.

When will the people recognize the fact and remedy it?

IN FLORIDA.

A Delaware Editor's Opinion of the Guava.

"Judge" Humphrey, editor of the *Every Evening*, is looking over Florida and writing some interesting letters to his paper from that state of oranges and incomparable climate. Regarding the orange crop of the season just opening, he says "the outlook now is for the largest crop ever produced in Florida." The estimate is placed between 4,000,000 and 4.500,000 boxes. In other words, "for every basket of peaches the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula shipped to market the past season Florida will ship a box of oranges. The crop was damaged but little by the late big storm, the severest Florida has had in ten years. The estimate of the injury to the fruit does not exceed two per cent. Some very satisfactory spipments have been made to Europe, by way of New York, for which an average price of $3.12 per box gross was realized.

Evidently the "Judge" has not yet acquired a taste for guavas, of which he writes thus: "I have been trying to eat guavas, but one of them per day will more than satisfy me thus far. The guava looks like a small lemon and tastes like a mixture of molassas and burnt India rubber. It is a taste that stays by you, too; after masticaing a full grown and ripened guava you can still tast it the next day. I am told that very few like this fruit on first acquaintance but thate usage soon brings a relish for it." He will doubtless soon come to believe, if he persists, that the guava is a very delicious fruit. But there are guavas and guavas. The yield of different trees is so varied in flavor, running from the insipidly sweet to the refreshingly acid, that one may, in a guava grove, select fruit suited to his own taste. The guava is not only a pleasing fruit to eat ripe from the tree, but where frosts are light, a most persistent bearer, yielding fruit constantly during eight or nine months of the year, and makes perhaps the most delicious jelly of all fruits.

Dover's New Well.

Middletown people, who are hopeful of obtaining a more satisfactory water supply for themselves, will be interested in the success of Dover's efforts in the same line. The *Index* thus describes the test of the artesian well recently finished: "The town's new nine inch artesian well had its final test Tuesday morning and was perfectly satisfactory. It has been attached to one of the large pumps for several days. At the test 52 gallons were pumped with ease in 15 seconds. With extra force 52 gallons were pumped in 14 seconds. Two gallons were allowed for waste in the flow through trough leading to the barrel. The capacity of this well, therefore, will be 300,000 gallons per day more than enough to supply the town's demand. The largest amount pumped any day was 220,000 gallons. The well will cost abour $1,600. The old well on the creek side cost $2,700, and will not yield half as much as the new one. The water from the new well is of excellent quality.

Effects of Spraying.

During the past summer W. H. Moore selected a limb on a Rambo apple tree in rear of the residence of Charles Jones, on North Broad street, for the purpose of testing the virtues of spraying. This week he picked from that limb about two and a half bushels of apples, ninety per cent. of which were perfect. The limb was sprayed four times with the Bordeanx Mixture, in combination with an insecticide of Mr. Moore's compounding. The apples on parts of the tree not sprayed were almost worthless, proving conclusively that the perfect fruit was the result of the use of the wash.

In almost every part of the country where fruit growing is pursued as a business the intelligent use of insecticides on the trees is acknowledged to be indispensable. The Californians have made a success of fruit culture only by a persistent war on insects by means of the spray pump, and without it, hardly ten per cent. of any crop of pears or apples produced there would be free of knots and worms, save perhaps in orchards in the mountain regions.

Here on the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula it only needs intelligent care on the part of growers to produce as fine fruit of all sorts adapted to this climate as can be grown anywhere.

In this fall's meeting at Frirview Park the managers are giving you another treat in the races,

A Word of Caution.

While the local department of this paper is in the temporary charge of its former "baldheaded" editor, all friends will be welcome to the sanctum at any seasonable hour; but it must be remembered that one question is barred. Although there is now no private graveyard connected with the office, we will not be responsible for the fate of the man who recklessly asks: "What is the U. S. Senate going to do?"

Ex-Governor Groome's Estate.

Letters on the estate of the late James B. Groome, of Maryland who died intestate, were granted by the Orphan's Court of Baltimore City, to his widow, Mrs. Alice E. Groome, on Saturday. The bond was for $10,000, double the estmated value of the personal estate. Mrs. Groome was also appointed guardian for her daughter, Miss Mary E. Groome, the bond of $8,000 representing the estimated income from the real estate.

A Georgia Peach.

A beautiful specimen of this luscious fruit from a Georgia orchard, made its appearance at our office this week, and many admirers expressed a willingness to prove its qualities. It was the gift of a Southern cavalier to a Middletown lady, and made its long journey wrapped in cotton and carefully packed in a close box. Even the Delaware peach is not larger or more fragrant. It weighed 12 ounces.

Land Sales in Kent.

Sheriff Dunn sold last week the handsome green stone dwelling of Joseph M. Chambers situated on State street. Dover, to Dr. Tnos. V. Cahall, of Frederica, for $5,800. Also the farm of John P. Donoho and Thomas Troy, consisting of 500 acres, situated in North Murderkill hundred, to Samuel W. Hall, for $5000.—*Smyrna Times.*

SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.

In Session in First Presbyterian Church at Wilmington.

The Synod of Baltimore, composed of the New Castle. Baltimore and Washington Presbyteries, met Tuesday night in the Firest Presbyterian Church. A reception was tendered the delegates by the ladies of the First Church. The Rev. Samuel McLanahan, the retiring moderator, preached the moderator's sermon, the theme of which was moderation and humility in public life as well as in the private station.

After the sermon the synod organized by electing the following officers: Moderator, Rev. J. F. Stonecypher, of Dover; clerks, Rev. N. H. Miller, of Newark, and W. H. Smith, of Washington.

At the session on Wednesday, standing committees were appointed, and statistical reports of the various presbyteries of the synod were read. That relating to the presbytery of New Castle was as follows:

The presbytery consists of forty-eight ministers and has under its care fifty-two churches with 6715 members, connected with which are 188 ruling elders, twenty-four deacons, one local deacon and six candidates for the gospel ministry. During the year one new church has been organized, five preachers licensed and two licentiates have been received. There have been seven ordinations and five ministers received. Four ministers have been dismissed and one has died.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions said that the contributions during the year had lifted the General Board of Missions off the mud bank of debt, on which it had been stuck for several years. The increase of $12,000 in the gift of the churches; the $33,000 of the women's societies and $10,000 from the Sunday schools and young people's societies and of $70,000 in legacies had made this great tide of benevolence almost reach the $1,000,000 mark.

From the report of the commitiee on sustenation it appears that the New Castle Presbytery, 42 churches gave $856.17; 20 Sunday schools, $105.35; and the Young People's societies, $20. Total, $963.52:

The committee recommended that the churches of the synod should raise during the coming year not less than $5500. The Presbytery of Baltimore is asked for $2600; the Presbytery of New Castle for $1000, and the Presbytery of Washington City for $1900.

The synodical sermon was preached Wednesday evening by the Rev. M. D. Babcock of Baltimore. His subject was "The Loyalty of Presbyterians to Their Church." The sermon was followed by the Lord's supper.

The women of the synod had their day Thursday in Hanover Church. In the morning there was a largely attended meeting of the Woman's Synodical Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Keigwin of Wilmington presided. In the afternoon at 2.30 there was a meeting of the Woman's Synodical Society for Home Missions. Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly presided. "A Talk With Endeavorers," by Miss Elizabeth M. Wishard was a forcible and effective speech. She called attention to the fact that in the Synod of Baltimore there were ninety-five Christian Endeavor societies.

Msss N. G. Bradley read the secretary's report. Itsaid that it was with gratification as a synod they were making progress. Washington city had made a slight increase in contributions, but had fallen behind in value of boxes; Baltimore had fallen behind slightly in contributions and value of boxes, but New Castle had made such a stride forward with both money and boxes that all deficiencies had been covered and an advance of $919 14 made. The summary of the report said that the society had contributed during the year $8,986,86 and had sent to schools and missionaries boxes valued at $4,234,08.

The report also stated the Baltimore Synodical Society pays $400 a year toward the support of the only msssionary who is at work among Ute Indian of Colorado. The secretary announced that the officers for the the next year will be: President Mrs. W. K. Crosby, Wilmington: Treasury, Mrs. A. B. Cross of Baltimore; secetary. Miss N. G. Bradley of Washington; assistant secretary Miss L. G. Childs of Washington Christian Endeavor secretary, Mrs. F. J. Ball, of Wilmington.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Condensed for Ready Reading.

A large bay horse was stolen from Thomas Fennimore, of Deakyneville, last Sunday night.

Smyrna will soon have electric lights. The power-house is finished and the poles are being put in place.

The festival given by the ladies's Aid Society at the M. E. Church in Clayton Friday and Saturday evenings netted $61.38.

Governor Reynolds has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Edward F. Begley in Wilmington recently.

William Cooch has sold his flour mill and seventy acres of land at Cooch's Bridge to John T. Dayett. This property has been in the possession of the Cooch family since 1746.

The receipts at the last State Fair at Dover were $1,200 less than the expenses. The directors have decided to have races on October 25th and 26th, hoping to make up the deficiency.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Virmadel Wilson, daughter of John T. Wilson, of Wilmington, to William L. Fleming, of Easton, Md , to take place November 1st, at Grace Church, Wilmington.

Theodore Dodd, a resident and property holder of Worton, Md., was lodged in jail last week, charged with having wilfully set fire to his own buildings on September 6, 1893. The grand jury has found a true bill against him.

The Chestertown *Transcript* says that the average price per basket received for the Kent County peach crop of the past season, is put, by some of the most extensive growers, at twenty-five cents. Millington was the largest point of shipment in the county, and closed the season with a record of over 250,000 baskets, and an average price of thirty cents.

Good Times in Sussex.

Notwithstanding the unhappy condition of affairs prevailing in most parts of the country, there are evidently pretty good times down in Sussex. There were 233 marriage licenses issued in that county during the year ending June 30. The girls are attractive down there, and the young men know a good thing when they see it.

THE BIG SHOW

DRAWING NEAR TO AN END WITH $2,000,000 IN BANK.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Average Daily Attendance In October Will Be Over 200,000. Probably $1,000,000 To Be Divided Among the Stock Subscribers. Plans for Disposing of the Buildings.

WHEN the gates of the World's Fair close on the night of Oct. 31, Treasurer Seeberger will have a surplus of at least $2,000,000 in bank, and probably much more. This represents almost 40 per cent. of that part of the capital stock of the exposition furnished by the popular subscriptions of citizens. How much of the $2,000,000 or more, if any, will be distributed among the stockholders, is a question that is now being discussed by the officials. The feeling is general that with anything like economical management $1,000,000 can be paid back to the stockholders. Treasurer Seeberger is in favor of setting that sum aside on the morning of Nov. 1, and compelling those in charge to wind up the affairs of the exposition on what remains in the form of cash assets and salvage.

If that policy obtains, stockholders will get back a little more than $500,000 or about 10 per cent. of the amount they subscribed. The remainder would go to the city of Chicago, which, under the terms of the issue of $5,000,000 in bonds in aid of the exposition, comes in on the same footing as original subscribers to the World's Fair fund.

Several important questions are naturally presented in connection with this proposed payment of the 30,000 stockholders in the exposition. One is the probable sum that will be received from salvage and the other is the revenue from gate receipts after Oct. 31. Both are now receiving some attention from the managers.

There is little doubt that the exposition will not be torn down by the men who built it. In fact, an early disbandment of Mr. Burnham's extensive department is by no means improbable. With the exception of several superintendents who may make themselves valuable in disposing of salvage the entire organization is likely to be swept away, and the contract for tearing the buildings down given to wrecking firms who will buy the buildings as they stand, move every thing of value and leave the rubbish in Jackson Park to be disposed by the torch. President Higinbotham favors that plan and Auditor Ackerman, whose record as an economist gives weight to anything he says, indorses it.

The probable revenue from gate receipts after November 1 has not been estimated. That the fair will be open for a few days after a fashion has never been denied, nor has it been questioned for a moment that the work destruction would commence at ohce. Visitors will be allowed to come in after November. 1 just as they were before the opening on May 1, but they will not see the exposition in a perfect state. They will see thousands of busy workmen taking down pictures, packing statury, removing rare pottery from show cases and tearing down pavilions that a few days before were jammed witd displays. They will see the fair as it was late in April, not as it appeared on Chicago day.

"The exposition will run several weeks in spite of itself," said President Higinbotham. "We could not bring it to a close if we wanted to, without offending thousands of visitors who have not seen enough of it, but the gates will be formally closed on Oct. 31."

While no estimate is made of the gate receipts after Nov. 1, confidence is expressed that of the $18,000,000 expended by the construction department something can be saved in the form of salvage if the plan of disposing of the buildings indicated by Auditor Ackerman is adopted. Mr. Ackerman is not willing to admit that such a vast sum could be sunk in temporary buildings.

"In my opinion the proper way to proceed is to sell the empty buildings as they stand," he said. "I know that a contractor uptown has estimated that it will cost us $2,000,000 to restore the park to the condition in which we found it, but I beg to disagree with that statement. Perhaps it would cost us that sum if we maintained an extensive organization of our own to remove the buildings and dispose of the wreckage, but that is not the economical way to do it. What we want to do is to sell the buildings as they stand, giving the buyers time to remove what they want and leave the wreckage behind to be burned.

"I am convinced that some of the buildings would yield a small percentage of their cost if sold in this way. All of them contain material that could be used again by contractors, but that is not the chief advantage of the plan. By adopting that method we would be able to disband a very expensive organization at once, one is my opinion that it is by no means necessary to keep up after the close of fair. I am well aware that if we undertake to maintain all of these costly bureaus and departments, the sum we get from salvage will melt away very rapidly, and nathing will remain for our stockholders But if the other plan is adopted a great saving will be made and it is not impossible that a dividend could be declared. I should not, however, advise any payment to the stockholders until all the affairs had been settled. It might be well enough to put a certain sum aside and endeavor to reserve it for those who furnished the money to build the fair, but the funds should not be distributed in the beginning. They should be reseved until we are ready to finally close our records.

Considering the phenomenal attendance of the last few days, the immense revenue from concessions in consequence of the big crowds, the sum that might be realized from salvage if Auditor Ackerman's suggestions were adopted and the gate receipts after Nov. 1, the prospects for a dividend to the stockholders are exceedingly flattering. There is every reason to believe that the attendance during the closing days of October will be even larger than any of the officials have dared to predict. Director General Davis made an estimate early in September that the average daily attendance during October would be 200,000. The guess was considered wildly extravagant at the time, but his predictions have been more than justified. It would not be surprising now if the daily attendance would be nearer 300,000 than 200,000 and the increased revenues from concessions, if that rate were maintained, above any estimates that have ever been made, would be at least $500,000.

Souvenir tickets to the number of 500,000 are being printed for Manhattan (New York City) day, Oct. 21. Preparations for one of the biggest days of the exposition season are being pushed.

This week Chicago's public schools closed and pupils put in the time at the fair.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Interesting Talks at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A well attended and enthusiastic Gospel Temperance Meeting was held Thursday evening in the Lecture Room of the Methodist Church. There were four short practical talk made. Mr. Samuel A. Pitt, of Easton, Md., expressed a very hopeful outlook for the cause. Mr. Hastings, of Sussex Co., was exceedingly happy in the suggestions made as to the influence of the gospel upon the young. Miss Addie Hazzard, one of the most interesting workers in the temperance field, in a most touching way alluded to the interest felt for the young and urged all present to make unceasing efforts to save the rising generation. The pastor gave a hearty endorsement to the sentiments expressed, and made an earnest appeal for the boys and girls. The singing, under the direction of Mrs. Marion Price, assisted by Mrs. Clara Emerson with the organ, was truly inspiring. The service closed with many expressions of satisfaction, because of the unabated interest felt by so many persons in our community on this most important question.

SUCCESSFUL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

A Home Organization That is Meeting With Much Favor on the Peninsula.

Dr. T. H. Gilpin, who is the director of New Castle County for the Peninsula Mutual Relief Association, has during this month, paid forty-two hundred and fifty dollars in benefits from the association to members and beneficiaries. Two of the lucky number are prominent citizens of our town, who are insured on the club system, and were fortunate enough to receive seven hundred and fifty dollors of the above sum. The association only a few months since paid three thousand dollars, half of which was divided between three members living in our town. This association was organized over six years ago, and has doubtless paid more cash money to living members than any company that has ever done business in this State.

Its Club System is a very attractive feature, one half of the amount being paid to the beneficiaries of the deceased, while the other half is paid share and share alike to living members.

The affairs of this association are not in the hands of far-off strangers, but are controlled by our own people, it being a home institution and confined exclusively to the Peninsula.

Mr. Samuel A Pitt, the General Manager came to town Monday from Leipsic, where the association paid Dr. W. K. Conway seven hundred and fifty dollars, and A. T. Carter of Frederica the same amount. These dividends were paid under the Club System.

Mr. Pitt is here to add new members too the already large membership. Any of our people wishing safe insurance and a good investment will do well to consult him.

Sparks and Cole's Circus Coming.

Sparks and Cole's Colossal Shows, Circus, Museum and Trained Animal Exposition will exhibit one day only, giving two performances, afternoon and evening, at Middletown, Thursday, Oct. 26th. We clip the following from the Canaan, Conn., *News.*

Large crowds from this place and vicinity filled the large tent on Barlow's meadow near this village on Tuesday afternoon and evening to witness the performances of Cole's New Colossal Shows. The street parade which preceded the show was not remarkable, Mr. Cole's idea being not to devote much time to this feature but rather to give the people the full value of their money when they get into the tents, and that on this occasion, they had the full worth of their money, and something more there is no question.

We shall not attemt to give a complete description of all there was to be seen, but will merely allude to some of the more prominent features. There was a strong force of acrobats and contortionists and their feats of strength and agility were of a high order. The trained horses and mule, which made such a hit here last February, were also in the show and the school room scenes were acted to perfection. Everybody knows that the horse is an intelligent animal, but that he is capable of learning and remembering so much as these animals have was simply marvelous. The same may be said of the pack of beautiful trained dogs.

The rifle shooting of the Burt family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Burt and their little six-year-old girl, must not be omitted. All three used the rifle with unerring accuracy in every imaginable position. Mr. Burt hit a small paper box placed on his wife's head, and in the street parade while his horse was in rapid motion, broke glass balls with ease.

An excellent concert followed the performance.

Admission, Adults, 25c. Children under 10 years of age, admitted in afternoon only for 10 c. At night all tickets will be 25c. each. Remember day and date, Middletown, Oct. 26th.

W. C. T. U. Resolution.

At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held Thursday evening, the following was unanimously adopted:

To the President and members of our Town Council:—We the members of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union do most respectfully pray your body that by ordinance or otherwise you prohibit the placing of nude and indecent pictures anywhere within the limits of our town corporation. In this petition we believe we voice the sentiment of our best citizens.

Grand Lodge Meeting.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware, Knights of Pythias, will meet in Wilmington on Wednesday next. Mr. J. B. Maxwell has been selected to represent Damon Lodge, of Middletown, and other members of the lodge will be present as visitors.

Townsend's New Postmaster.

[illegible] has been appointed postmaster at Townsend, to succeed W. Lattomus. [illegible] were three applicants for the place.

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THE DOLLAR OF OUR DADDIES.

In 1848 the commercial world found itself seriously threatened with a gold famine. The appreciation of that metal was then perceptable in the relative increase in the quantity of all other property necessary for the purchase of a gold dollar, and for that reason it had become apparent to the minds of many thoughtful people that serious contraction was imminent, such as would inevitably curtail the debt-paying power of the debtor class of people to a ruinous extent. This is made apparrent to the mind of the plainest man by a simple illustration:

If A enters into a contraact to pay B $1000 in gold ten years hence, relying on the then existing relative value of that metal to all other property, to enable him to meet his obligation, and during that whole period of ten years that relation stands unaltered, he then will have made no mistake, and barring all other contingencies outside of such monitary relations, he will be ready to meet his debt at maturity. But, if during that period of ten years, it comes to pass that the world's supply of gold does not keep pace with the increase of population and expansion of trade, A will find himself under a contract which will oblige him to get together more property with which to purchase his $1000 than the condition of things required at the time of entering into his aggreement, and his embarrasssment will be in proportion to his want of debt paying resources. It is a popular belief that gold has a fixed intrinsic value, independent of supply and demand, and without "variablness or shadow of turning." Such is far from being the truth. But to the contrary, gold, contemplated merely as a metal, stands precisely in the same relation to society and to man's needs as does all other property, and has an intrinsic value in proportion to the demand for it and the amount of labor required to produce it; and the only reason which may be assigned for the exclusive use of it as a standard of value, is that the experiences of the past have shown that it has seemed to be in such quantities that it has been less liable to fluctuation in value than any other object representing labor. This was clearly demonstrated in 1852. when the gold famine, which seemed imminent prior to 1848, was turned into gold-plenty by the discovery of the gold fields of California and Australia. Perhaps there are many who do not know or may have forgotten that, in the midst of the plenty of gold immediately following the California and Australia discoveries a large class of people sought the demonitization of gold on the ground that it was being depreciated by the plenty of it and could not be relied upon as a standard for sound money, and silver was looked to as the coming standard for honest money. But since that time silver production has largely increased and gold production has decreased. In 1852 the world's product of gold was $180,000,000, and at the present time it is little more than $125,000,000, and it is now claimed by some very reliable statisticians that the whole of the present product is being consumed in the arts and sciences. Since 1852 the population of the world has greatly increased, and along with it the volume of business and trade in every line has broadened and expanded in proportion to the mighty advance of modern civilization and inventive genius, and on the other hand the annual gold product of the world has decreased over thirty per. cent. In the face of these facts will anybody undertake to say that gold has not appreciated in its relative value to other property since 1852? Will any body undertake to seriously argue that gold alone is stable and silver and all other property have depreciated? Will any body with ordinary reason insist that the relative low level of price to which all property has been tending for twenty years, is alone caused by overproduction or cheapened production? But on the other hand, is it not absolutely true that, while cheapened production and over procuction is responsible in part for the relative depreciation of value, the appreciation of gold is equally changeable for the other part?

It will be well for those who are discussing this matter to constantly bear in mind that the value to-day, of the gold dollar, relative to the intrinsic value of the 16-to one silver dollar, is very near the same proportion as the world's product of gold in 1852, stands to the world's product of gold to day. Thus showing beyond the possibility of refutation, that the gap between the silver dollar of to-day and the gold dollar, is caused more by the appreciation of gold than by the depreciation of silver, and the only deduction that possibly can be drawn from these facts, is that the 16-to-one silver dollar stands more nearly representing the standard of value between gold and all other property as it stood in 1852 than does a gold dollar represent that stanard to-day.

How can the single gold stan[illegible] honestly taken as the only [illegible] measure when the world's [illegible] thirty per cent. less than it was then, making no allowance for increase of population, and the ever increasing consumption of gold for the arts and sciences? Of the two evils, gold monometalism or an extreme silver measure, we see little difference as to the ultimate effect, for either would ultimately work ruin, but gold monomitalism would bring it about more quickly. We can see no good which may ultimately be derived from purchasing silver bulion and hoarding it in the U. S. Treasury, and we therefore believe in the unconditional repeal of that law, not that it has done any mischief, but simply because the people are apprehensive that it may cause trouble. An International agreement is the only ultimate cure for the present condition of things, and it remains for this government to enact such laws on this matter as will guarantee, in some measure, our own safety till that object may be accomplished. For if we mistake not, those Euro ean governments now in the scramble for gold as their only means of safety will ere long find themselves on a fool's errand, for when it comes to that, this country may be depended on as being fully able to compete for her share of it. Without any desire to criticise for the sake of criticism, we cannot but think if Mr. Cleveland is the broad and comprehensive statesman that many seem to think him to be, he would, in his special message to Congres, not have contented himself with merely recommending the repeal of the Silver Purchasing Act, but would have recommended a substitute that would have given some assurance to those, who of his own party, are unalterably for bimetalism in some form or other. If he had done this he would not have to-day a Senate making faces at one another and calling one another liars and other hard names, while the business interests of the country are fast getting into a condition that portends as chaotic a condition as the U. S. Senate is now in, and it is only fair to say that Mr. Cleveland is more responsible for this condition of things than any man in his party, for none of those scandalous alliances that were made in a number of the States were made without his full knowledge and consent, knowing that it was only a trap for vote-getting.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

The *Every Evening* is endeavoring to prepare its readers for a rousing majority for McKinley in Ohio, by stating that there is very little interest manifested in the election outside of the state.

What is the matter with our esteemed contemporary? Is it so absorbed in the silver quesion and the tariff that it does not know that the people of the whole country have their eyes on the BuckeyeState and are awaiting the result with great anxiety to see what verdict the voters of that commonwealth will pass upon the present Democratic administration. With the Republican majority very greatly reduced at the last election when the fight was made on the McKinley tariff bill, and being the home of McKinley himself, it is with more than ordinary interest that the nation watches the contest in Ohio to see how she is pleased with the present condition of affairs industrially and financially. It is rather amusing to see the *Every Evening* preparing, in ordinary language, to hedge on Ohio.

SENATOR Vorhees has made a miserable failure as leader of the administration forces; and one thing more than any other has contributed to it, is the fact that no one has any faith in Vorhees' position on the silver question. His present position is directly opposite to his past record and no one believes in his sincere conversion to the cause of good money.

IN THE absence of several members of the TRANSCRIPT staff for a brief season, the services of the "baldheaded editor" of other days have been secured for which we are sure our readers are as grateful as we. It may be that the politics will show some deviations but as things are generally mixed up in the political world, that will only be on a line with the present situation.

PRESIDENT Cleveland's words of praise for the Republican Senators who have stood like a rock for the cause of unconditionalrepeal, arewell merited, for no men ever stood firmer for the cause of good money than the majority of Republican Senators. It must seem somewhat strange to the bulk of the Democratic papers that the President should give such unrestricted praise to his political opponents, and is a convincing answer to the Philadelphia *Ledger* and other papers of that class; and to those who could never see any good in the Republicans. Mr Cleveland fully appreciates the debt he owes to the Republicans who have stood with him in this matter, when the bulk of his own party have given him little if any support in his recommendations to Congress.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct., 18, 1893:—Never was there a more distracted body of men than the Democratic members of the Senate are at this writing. This distraction has existed more or less from the first day of the extra session, but the absurd ending of the test of physical endurance ordered by Mr. Cleveland in his child-like belief that a vote on the Voorhees unconditional repeal bill could thereby be forced has made it worse than ever. Consultation after consultation is held but they seem afraid to make a definite move. Some of them are afraid of their constituents, some of each other, some of Mr. Cleveland, and all of the Republicans. The physical endurance fight was won by the opponents of unconditional repeal, just as everybody knew it would be, because of the inability of the repealers to keep a quorum continuously in the Senate, and the efforts to settle the matter by a compromise may fail because a majority of the Senate cannot or will not agree.

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The distraction has also apparently reached the administration, which is beginning to wabble in a very suspicious manner. While Mr. Clveland shouts in the ear of Senator Voorhees, "Keep up the fight for unconditional repeal," Secretary Carlisle prepares a compromise measure which he has shown to several Senators and told them that the President would approve it if he could do no better. This compromise, which may at any hour be formally offered as an amendment to the Voorhees bill, or may not be offered at all, is a last and desperate attempt of the adminstration to have a say in financial legislation. It provides for the purchase of 90,000,000, ounces of silver during the next four years; for the repeal of the tax on state bank currency; for the coinage of seigniorage now in the Treasury, and for authority for the Secratary of the Treasury, at his discretion, to issue bonds to the amount of $150,000,000, to strengthen the gold reserve fund. It is not believed that a single republican Senator will support this compromise, unless the clause of repealing the state bank tax be struck out. There is another compromise measure under consideration which finds considerable support because it would, if enacted into law, give the people a chance to pass upon that portion of it dealing with silver a few months before it goes into effect. It provides for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the silver law to take effect July 1, 1895; for the coinage of the seigniorage in the Treasury; for the retirement of notes other than coin certificates below $10 and that no coin certificate above $5, shall be issued. It also amends the present law for the issue of bonds so as to limit the times for which any bonds issued may run to five years, and the interest to to three per cent. Of the two the last is unquestionably the best.

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The Democratic Senators were considerably alarmed on Saturday by a rumor that the Republican Senators were tired of doing nothing and intended to go home, leaving them to maintain a quorum or to adjourn. Careful inquiry among the Republicans proved the rumor to be without foundation further than that they are tired of doing nothing. That is true. They have a right to be tired; they are not consulted about any of the contemplated compromises, but they are prepared to do their duty and will support any amendment that meets their approval regardless of whether it may come from administration or anti-administration Democrats.

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The Democratic members of the House Ways and Means committee meet several times a week in a room way down in the crypt of the Capitol and spend several hours. It is alleged that this time is being put in on the preparation of the new tariff bill, but this is far from being certain as there are numerous good reasons for the belief that the members of this committee will have little or nothing to do with the preparation of the tariff bill which will at some time in the future be produced as their work, but will in reality be the work of men under the immediate personal direction of Mr. Cleveland. Chairman Wilson is gradually extending the time in his public predictions of when the bill will be reported to the House. In his latest interview he says it will not be reported before the first week in December. It will be reported whenever the boss directs that it be reported and not before, and just when that will be it is doubtful whether any one, except the boss himself, knows.

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Mrs. Gen. Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, spent last week in Washington, and although there was no official reception given them—they didn't wish it—they were entertained very pleasantly by their many friends, all of whom were glad to learn that Mrs. Sartoris intends in the near future returning with her three children to make her permanent home in America; also, that Mrs. Grant hopes to purchase a home for herself in this city.

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Our Woman's ....Column

Housefurnishing for Comfort and Dressing for Becomingness.

COZY corners are receiving more attention of late than all the rest of the house put together. All the thought and energy of the feminine house furnisher being lavished upon this one portion of the domicile, to the neglect of the real comfort of the inmates.

Not so very long ago the fashion was to have in every drawing room, library or sitting room a table in the centre on which were all the newest books, a good lamp to read by, and even in some cases a work basket and some dainty bit of work. The first rumor of the coming trouble was when the craze began for bric-a-brac, and small tables of every conceivable shape were put about the rooms covered with various supposedly rare specimens of china and glass. Then the big table was pushed to one side and finally relegated to the upstairs sitting room. It was a man, so rumor says, who first invented a cosy corner. He besought his wife to provide some place where he could be comfortable without having to sit on gilt chairs and stare at a lot of china which made him think of a shop. He pressed so piteously for a sofa or anything pushed up into a corner out of the way that the wife yielded to his wishes. The effect of the corner was so good it was instantly coined.

Once started the contagion spread over the entire land, and now a home without a Japanese corner, a fishnet corner or a corner divan is not to be thought of. Artists have pronounced in favor of the cosy corner, and one studio I visited last winter was declared by every one to be simply a gem. To my uncultured taste it seemed somewhat dreary and gloomy. The floor was stained, but there were no rugs upon it, and one or two chairs were placed in the most lonesome positions. One corner of the room was hidden behind a high screen, and I was taken behind this screen and shown with the greatest pride a most wonderous—and I must admit most delightful—combination of divan, hanging rugs and pillows, and this constituted the beauty of the studio.

The objection to my mind is that the danger of a cosy corner is far more insidious and far reaching than has ever been acknowledged. More than two cannot occupy this sacred place, and indeed two are too many, for cosy corners require a very pretty pose, and it is much easier for one person to pose under the light of a pink shaded lamp than it is for two. Many young couples have been rushed into matrimony since this craze began after reading the numberless alluring articles upon how to furnish a house on little or nothing, the furniture of the parlor consisting simply of a divan, some portieres and a screen, with one fur rug. If the writers of such articles were once to be forced to live in a bare, dreary carpetless room, of which only so small a portion were habitable, I fear they woule soon discover and admit that marriage was a failure.

Every man likes to be completely at his ease when he gets home, and a comfortable easy chair is infinitely preferable after a hard day's work than any artistic combination of divan portiers and hanging lantern. The light absolute necessary to the artistic perfection of a cosy corner is altogether too dull to read by, and the woman who adopts the fashions of fifty ago will find she has chosen a better part than she who spends time, energy and all her capital on picturesque effects of this barbarous fashion.

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Warm coats and capes are already beginning to make their appearance, and the prevailing of fur trimmings shows that winter is close ot hand. A very pretty coat in black sstin is lined with ermine, which is turned back in front as revers. It has full sleeves falling over the hands and confined at the wrists with a hand of ermine, and similar fur edges them. The long basque is full at the back.

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Medici collars are quite reinstated; indeed, all the winter mantles and cloaks have very high collars. In some of the sealskin cloaks they are almost exaggeratedly high, but it is a fault on the right side, for nothing gives such a sense of comfort and bien etre as keeping the neck thoroughly warm. Fur capes have appeared again, but whereas the old fashioned cape clung closely to the shoulders, the new one is set into the neck band in full gathers much as if it were of velvet or cloth.

No Wonder that the people will come to Sixth and Market for men's and bcy's wear, they get what they—late styles, good qualities and low prices. Some folks think the store is too big for the place; not a bit of it; you shall have every advantage that anyone else has and we can get for you. Every department alive with good things for fall trade, whether in Ready-made Clothing, Custom Tailoring, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes, and remember we stop at no size from the 2½-year-old boy to the big 50-inch chest man. Mullin's Clothing, Hats and Shoes we want to make famous and put on every man and boy we possibly can.

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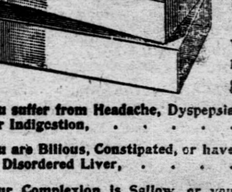

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Aside from my vexation at their gender and some dim fancies about that mysterious place where pink-toed and helpless mortals were manufactured in regular course of trade, I can recall no other impression made upon me by the advent of the twins.

I did not shudder, or turn pale, or feel any presentment of coming woe. There was no small prescient voice to whisper: "These twins are creatures of fate; beware the day." None of the powers that wait on mortal thonght had the kindness to say to me: "In the year os our lord 1893 you will live in Chicago, and these twins from the old farm will invade your life and fill your daily existance with hilarious peplexities."

My wife gave me this telegram at the breakfast table:

We will be in Kansas City to-day, in Chicago tomorrow. Meet us at the depot.
ET AND NET.

"Thetwins are crazy," I exclaimed.

"Why? You will meet them of course."

"Of course! Oh, yes, of course. There are only a dozen regular trains, and heaven knows how many specials a day arriving at three or four different depots from Kansas City. Of course I'll meet them. What could be easier?"

Well, having tried it, I am free to admit that a good many things could be easier. In point of physical exertion, for instance, it would be easier to pound stone or carry mortar; and so far as finding anything is concerned, it would be infinitely easier to search the stellar system for the lost pleiad than to rush about from train to train trying to meet a pair of freckled-faced and indefinite twins.

I did not expect to meet them at the rain, and you may besure I did not; but, when the shades of night began to fall, I went home and found them there. It is hardly necessary to say that they were financially in distress, and if any body happens to learn of a cab-driver opening a National Bank or starting a daily newspaper I wish the fact could be communicated to me. I am seeking information of that particular descendant of Jehu who brought the twins from the depot to our flat.

We were looking with breathless interest at the Parisian gowns in the Manufactures' building, the twins and I, it being their first day at the World's Fair. I was trying to decide between the rspective merits of a perfect dream in a pale blue terra-cotta trimmed in a combination of fourteen-karat old gold and *point d'appu* lace, and another perfect dream of a thing with handwork button-holes and six-cord basting thread. I ha about decided upon the latter, for it had oriental attachments, as being the handsomest costume, when a hand was laid upon my arm, and a twinly voice exclaimed: "Oh, Lord!"

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"Oh, Uncle Sam, Net's gone!" cried Et, hysterically.

"Gone! where?"

"Heaven knows where; she's lost. Oh, oh, oh!"

"She will go home," said I.

"She couldn't find the way home in a thousand years; and besides, Uncle Sam, she hasn't got a cent, not a single solitary cent. Oh, she's lost, and we must find her.

Then agonozing search began, for the girl was surly lost. We inquired at all the departments, we ransacked every foot of that vast region which lies between the peristyle and the western boundry of the plaisance. In vain.

We came down town and enlisted the services of the police force, and then, for we could do no more, and the shades of night were again rolled across the windows of the sky, we went home fagged, footsore, and dejected.

That exasperating twin was at home and had been for hours, as fresh as a daisy. She told her story, and for a reason I had I got the narrative complete in my phonograph. It's the most connected story I ever heard. Here it is in full:

"Well, Uncle Sam, I was looking in the glass show-case at those lovely dresses, the loveliest things I ever saw, and I know heaven can be no finer, when I saw a man walking away, and there was a girl in a blue serge dress on his arm, so I surely thought it was you and Et and I went up and took him by the other arm and off we went."

"So that washow you left us, was it!"

"Yes, and pretty soon I saw the man tickled nearly to death, and I looked up to him and said, what are you laughing at, Uncle Sam? and he looked down and says he, do I seem old enough to be anybody's Uncle S m, and the girl, who was his sister, on his arm, giggled, hateful thing, though I must say she behaved just lovely to me, and I know where she's staying here in town and I'm going to call on her. She's from some place in Wisconsin."

"What did you do then!" I asked, as she paused a moment to take breath.

"Oh, don't ask me, please don't. I could never tell, and in fact I don't know what I didn't do, I was so scared and crazy, and we all went back and looked for you, but could'nt find a sign of you anywhere, and then that fellow, his mustache is just too cute and curly for anything, said he would take me home, and I said no indeed, I wouldgo by myself if he would lend me a quarter, for I didn't have any money and I liked to have died in my tracks from shame, and I'll bet that after this I will carry my alligator skin chatelaine purse myself and not let Et have it all the time; I paid 65 cents for it, and on bargain day at that, so this fellow and the girl took me out and put me on the train and told me all about how to come home, and I am here all right, and you're to go to his hotel and pay him 35 cents borrowed money, a thing which I never had to do from a stranger before; his address is here on this card."

AUTUMN'S FAREWELL DANCE.

One bright Autumn day there was an universal rustle among the leaves and blossoms and feathery brown grasses that grew by the brook. There seemed, too, an unusual stir among the crickets and grasshoppers. What could it be that had set them to tuning their little fiddles so vigorously? The Southwest wind knew. Since every morning he had flown about whispering a message to the birds, the bees and every living thing out of doors. This is the message he brought them:—

"Mrs. Autumn invites you to a party to be given for our friends, the Birds, who are soon to go South for the Winter. The party will be given at Mrs. Autumn's country place, 'Out of Doors.'"

"Yes," said Mrs. Autumn, to her friends, "Spring gave the Birdies' Ball, and Summer has been made very happy by their songs. It will be a pleasure to me to give them a farewell dance."

Mrs. Autumn's daughters, September, October and November, were to decorate the house for the party. Lovely September brought sheaves of golden grain, plumes of nodding golden rod and yellow corn.

"Oh, how beautiful, September!" cried October, coming in with her arms full of purple grapes and trailing crimson vines and scarlet leaves. Then, when November had added delicate brown grasses and scarlet berries, the house wae beautiful indeed.

"I must order a new gown for the party," said September. "My last year's gown was spoiled by the equinoctial storm." So she ordered one of yellow, trimmed with tassels of the Indian corn.

"I, too, must have a new one," said October. "For when November came last year, I lent her mine. How well she looked in it! Every one said she was the most charming November ever seen."

"Let me paint you a gown for the party, October," soid little Jack Frost. "I know your favorite colors."

"Oh, tnank you, Jack," said October. "You may indeed." So that night when the world was asleep, the little artist worked; and in the morning there stood October in a gown of crimson and russet, all dashed with crimson and orange. "Now, Jack, do paint one for November. Perhaps we can persuade her to wear gay colors again this year."

With pleasure, said Jack. But when he looked in his paint-box he was so sorry, "Oh, November, he cried," I've nothing left but brown and white."

"Never mind, Jack," said November. "Brown is my favorite color," So November's gown was of soft brown, trimmed with oak leaves.

Soon the guests began to arrive. The Misses Poplar come first, all in lovelv yellow. They were fallowed by the Misses Maple in crimson and yellow escorted by their brother, Mr. Swamp Maple in scarlet. The breeches, Chestnuts were there in gay colors; the Oaks come in last in dull crimson and brown.

And what music there was for the dancing! High in a tree sat our old friend, Professor Wind, leading the band. The Crickets brought their violins. The Bumble-bees played the bass-viol, and the Woodpecker the drum. Grasshopper Green was there with his "dozen wee boys" who were quite grown up by this time. They had changed their little green jackets for brown ones, and each carried his little fiddle under his wing.

The Katydid had been asked to entertain the guests by a story: "The story of Katy." But before the time for story-telling came, a slight difference of opinoin arose among them as to something Katy did or didn't do. And they became so interested in discussing the matter, that they forgot all about tellin their story; not one word did they say all the evening except "Katy didn't! Katy did!"

The birds flitted softly from spray to spray, saying good-bye to their friends. Their songs were not as loud and joyous as at the Birdies' Ball. Were they thinking of their emp y nests? Were they thinking of the long journey before them? Yet, I know that not in the heart of one of them was a doubt that the kind Friend who had always led them, would guide them over land and sea, and bring them safely back.

What a merry time the dancers had! Grandmother Spider said it made her feel quite young again to see them. Mr. Nutcracker frisking in and out his hole, with his pockets full of nuts, said he would like to dance with them, but that this was his busiest season, and what would the little Nutcrackers do next winter if he did not work!

As the party was given in honor of the birds, they were the first to thank Mrs. Autumn, and say farewell. "We thank you, too, dear trees," they said, "for the shelter from sun and rain. We thank you, dear Wind, for rocking our babies so gently. We thank you, dear Grasses, for your help in building our nests. And we thank you, dear Earth, for the food we have had in abundance."

Then they fluttered away like a soft, brown cloud, to sleep with their heads tucked under their wings, and to dream of their long journey. As for the other guests, I really can't say when they went home. For when I fell asleep that night, the Crickets were still playing their violins, and most of the Katydids agreed now that Katy did.—M. Gertrude Flynn.

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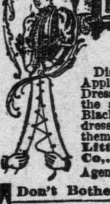

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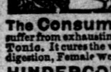

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Friday	13th	11 a m	Saturday	14th	7 a m
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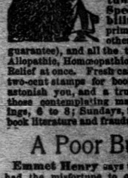

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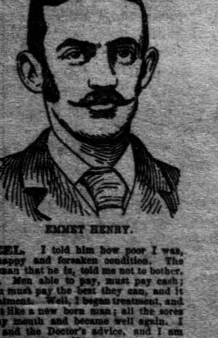

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The truthfulness of the above is sworn and subscribed before me, Henry C. Deeming, a Notary Public in and for the City of Harrisburgh, Dauphin County, Pa., July 25th, A. D. 1893.
HENRY C. DEEMING,
Notary Public.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton is the guest of friends in Dover.

The M. E. Parsonage will be repainted next week.

Miss Katie Baker is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Higgins is the guest of D. W. Corbit and family.

Miss A. P. Spruance, of New York, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Corbit.

Mr. Harry D. Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week at home.

Miss Matilda Hickey, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned.

Miss Bertie Dickinson, of Dover, spent Sunday with her parents near town.

Mr and Mrs. Alonzo S. Whittock, started on Tuesday for a visit to the World's Fair.

Mr. E. S. Jones and family, of Middletown, spent Sunday with J. G. Armstrong.

Mis. Fannie Griffenburg has retuned from a six weeks' visit to Chicago, where she has been seeing the fair.

Charles K. Gibson, a student of Pierces' School of Buisness, at Philadelphia, visited his parents a few days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins and Mrs. Naudain of New York, who have been the guests of Mr. D. W. Corbit and family, have returned home.

Elisha Heller, aged 79 years, an old resident of Odessa, died Wednesday morning. His funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr. Miss Fannie and Miss Bessie Williams and Miss Minnie Vandegrift are enjoying the wonders of the fair at Chicago, and will return on Saturday.

Miss Sallie Mallick and Miss Clara Crevanson, of Aberdeen, Md., and Mrs. E. S. Brooks and Miss Mollie Tucker, of Odessa, who have been labeling for Baker Bros. here went to Philadelphia on Wednesday to finish lableing this season's cans, part of which were shipped there to make room in their establishment here.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

D. B. Malony is quite ill.

Miss Emily Flinn, of Wilmington has been visiting relatives in town.

At the last meeting of the Loan Association the highest premium paid was 55 cent

The tomato cannery closed on Wednesday and annouced the fact by a prolonged blowing of its whistle.

A number of Middletowners were in attendence at the oyster supper this week, That's right let us be neighborly.

Townsend has two painting classes; one under management of Mrs F. F. Carpenter; the other is Mrs J. C. Hitchison's

Dr. T. A. Enos. J. F. Staats, his son Mark, and Thomas Lattomus, started for the White City on Wednesday by the B.&O. route.

Mildred Truax, infant daughter of Isaca Truax. died on Friday night of last week with croupe, her funeral took place Monday.

Mr. Thomas Malony. of Vandyke's attempted to ring D. B. Maloney's bell on Saturday morning, when it suddenly gave way and fell, striking him on the snoulder with such force as to knock him down. Dr. T. A. Enos pronounced his collar bone broken. The bell frame was attached to a building with large spikes. It is supposed that the heavy wind storm of Friday night had caused the spikes to loosen.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Annie Gill is visiting Mrs. Charles G. Ash.

Miss Peoples, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Peoples.

The Misses Colburns returned from Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. E. Ogle, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

Rev. M. B. Dunlap, of Wilmington, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Clouds, of Cheswold, visited friends in town on Monday.

Dr. F. Bellville is building a fine office adjoining his residence.

Rev. H. L. Braddown, of Florence, N. J., was in town last week.

Mrs. Amelia Messig was the guest of Miss May Messig last week.

Miss Mollie Boulden, of Chesapeake City, is visiting Mrs. William Jester.

Mrs. Robert Mills and son were the guests of Miss Annie Hunter on Monday.

Mrs. George F. Brady, of Middletown, was in town on Friday of last week.

Miss Lizzie Price, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her brother N. G. Price.

Mrs. Boggs, of Dover, and Mrs. D. M. Short, of Summit Bridge, visited friends in town this week.

Cards are out for the wedding of Dr. William J. Nelson, formerly of Delaware City, and Miss Cora J. Case, of Middletown, N. Y.

The Alexander shops are being put in order preparatory to the opening of a shirt factory. It is expected to open about the first of November. A prominent citizen of our town informed us that "Delaware City is booming."

William Beck and Miss Hattie Vail, of Delaware City, were married on Wednesday

Mark Kirby, Esq., died at his daughter's residence in New Castle on Sunday, and was buried on Thursday at Delaware City cemetery. Services were held in the M. E. Church, Revs. Prettyman and Dr. Martindale officiating. Mr. Kirby came to Delaware City in 1839 from Salem, N. J., and was therefore one of our oldest residents. He was very well-known in the county and was highly respected. Always kind and friendly, and, in a business capacity, straightforward and reliable. He was one of the first vestrymen of Christ P. E. Church and is closely identified with the history of the town.

PORT PENN.

Harry Hall who has been ill with malaria fever, is recovering.

Cards are out for the marriuge of Miss Lillie T. Harmer and Boyd R. Cleaver.

The storm here on Friday, Oct. 13, was very severe and did more or less harm to all of the banks. A south-east wind and high tide brought the water over all barriers and flooded the marshes. It was a night of apprehension, and many did not go to bed at all, while the howling tempest lasted. Toward morning the wind changed to the south, and it cleared off. Many of the fishermen's boats were dismantled, and some were driven from the sleuce up to the village. The Pier Hause could only be reached by boat, while part of the road between it and the long bridge presents a scene of desolatian, all the barriers being swept away by wind and tide, and the road covered by heavy stones and broken into deep gullies. The ravages of the last storm had just been repaired, and everything put in good order. Very little rain fell here.

"Don't forget the races at Dover next week. Several Middletown horses are entered and you must see them go. Bicycle races each day, but on Thursday they have a scratch race and a handicap race. Excursion rates. Let us all go and help in this effort.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss Mary Colmary is very ill.

Al. Reynolds, of Elkton, spent Sunday in town.

Master Harry Griffin has left for school in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Loveless, of Trenton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Furguson spent a few days of this week in Cecilton.

Mrs. S. E. Deshane and Miss Florence Egee are at the World's Fair.

Mrs. James Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Griffin.

Miss Helen Scott, of Elkton, was the guest of Miss Elsie Karsner on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Price and son, of Wilmington, have been spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Rachael Clapool has returned from a long and pleasant visit among friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauchelle and daughters spent Wednesday with relatives in St. Georges.

On Saturday while trying to dip a bucke of water, William Bowen fell overboard from the bridge.

The first ice in this section was formed on Monday night. There was a very heavy frost.

While John Loyd was carrying sway some brush, he made a misstep and fell spraining his back.

The new building of the Peerless Brick Co., on Welch Point, was blown down by the storm. It was 150 by 80 feet, and nearly finished. It was to be used as a drying house.

The storm of Friday night and the high tide of Saturday morning did considerable damage to our town and along the Elk river and to vessel property. Some streets are impassable for teams on account of broken tree tops and limbs. The sluice bridge was carried away and considerable damage was done to the wharves. The store of William J. Barwick and son, the cannery and Mrs. James Jefferson's millinery store were flooded by the high water. But as they had warning the night before and had experienced the high tide of last month, no damage was done to their stocks, except the loss of a newly trimmed bonnett which Mrs. Jefferson overlooked.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Butter, country	25
Butter, creamery	32
Eggs	18@20
Potatoes, white ℔ basket	40@50
Potatoes, sweet ℔ basket	35@60
Apples	25@35
Tomatoes	20
Chickens, ℔ ℔	10@12
Turkeys	
Ducks	

GRAIN.

Wheat, choice	$ 65
Wheat, steamer	
Corn	50
Oats	35
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A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE

Middletown Electric RAILWAY COMPANY

will be held at the office of W. A. Comegys, Middletown, Delaware, on

Wednesday, November 1st, '93

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

for the Election of Directors in accordance with Charter of said Company.

J. THOS. BUDD,
W. A. COMEGYS,
S. M. REYNOLDS,
T. H. GILPIN,
Commissioners.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Oct. 18th, '93.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 4TH DAY OF NOV. 1893,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot of land situated in the city of Wilmington and state of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Laurel street at the distance of 80 feet northerly from the northerly side of Sixteenth street, thence easterly parallel with Sixteenth street 65 feet to a corner, thence northerly parallel with Laurel street 79 feet to another corner, thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth street, 65 feet to the said easterly side of Laurel street, and thence thereby southerly 79 feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William F. Seeds and Viola Seeds, his wife, and t. t's and to be sold by

PIERCE GOULD
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 16, 1893.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Hotel in Townsend Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 28TH DAY OF OCT., 1893,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated in Blackbird hundred in the county of New Castle, and state of Delaware, and on the public road leading to Barlow's Landing, and is contained within the following metes and bounds.

Beginning at a stake in the public road to the said Barlow's Landing, now the Iron Bridge, and running with the said road south 33 degrees east 18 and 8-10 perches to a corner for lot of land belonging to New Castle county aforesaid; thence with same 8 and 44-100 perches to another corner; thence with same 9 and 48 100 perches to another corner; thence with same 8 and 44-100 perches to the road aforesaid; thence with the same 11 and 26-100 perches to a stake, corner for the Phila. and Smyrna Transportation Company's lot of land; thence with the same south 77 degrees east 25 and 75-100 perches to a stake on the east side of the ditch bank; thence with the same bank north 46 degrees east to the angle; thence north 31 1-2 degrees west, 57 5-10 perches to a stake thence south 27 degrees west 27 perches to the place of beginning and containing 8 1-4 acres of land, be the same more or less.

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PIERCE GOULD,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware Oct '93,

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FOR SALE

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APPLY AT THIS OFFICE

Administrator's Sale ....OF.... Personal Property

The undersigned will sell the Personal Property of the estate of JAMES CULBERTSON, deceased, late of St. Georges Hundred, at the Middletown Hotel, in Middletown, New Castle County Delaware,

On Tuesday, October 24th, 1893,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

As follows, to wit:

48 Shares of the Capital Stock ....OF THE.... CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Attendance will be given and Terms made known at time and place of sale.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN and
V. L. CULBERTSON,
Administrators.
Or by their Attorney,
MARTIN B BURRIS, Esq.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
Sept. 12, 1893.

Upon the application of Louis H. Dreka, d b n c t a Administrator of Sophie M. Miller late of St Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. Wilkins Cooch,
Register.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1893 and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Twelfth day of Sept. 1894, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne,	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 16	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	512
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4?2
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 25	044
		Turner's,		
8 40	9 00	Bethlehem,	03	4 20
8 56	*9 09	Preston,	7 57	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ennalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
3 00	10 15	Salisbury,	6 45	2 30
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 35	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 09
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
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Philadelphia, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡8.50, ‡10.36 a. m., ‡2.49, §5.38, ‡7.39, ‡11 p. m.

Philadelphia, week days ‡3.03, 6.00, 6.35, ‡7.37 7.47, ‡8.20, ‡8.50, 9.00, ‡9.50, 10-36, ‡10.30. ‡11 52, a. m., ‡12.24, 1.00, ‡2.49, 3.05, 4,05, 5.05, ‡5.38, 6.28, ‡7.39, 8 25, 10.00, ‡11.00 p. m.

Sundays, ‡3.03, 6.35, 7.47, ‡8.50, 9.00, ‡10.36 11.40 a. m., ‡12.24, 1.00, ‡2 49, 3 05, 4 05, 5.05, §5.38 6.28, ‡ 39, 8.25, 10.00, ‡11.00 p. m.

Chester, week days, ‡3.03, 6, 6.35, 7.37, 7.47, ‡8.20, ‡8.50, 9 00, ‡9.50, 10.36, ‡10.36, ‡11.52, a. m; 1.00, †2.49, 3.05, 4.95, 5.05, †5,38, 6.28, †7.39, 8.25, 10.00, †11.00 p m.

Chester, Sundays, ‡3.03, 6.35, 7.47, ‡8.50, 9.00, ‡10.36 10.40 a m; 1, ‡2.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, ‡5.28, 6.23, ‡7.39, 8.25, 10, ‡11 p m.

Atlantic City, week days, 7.37 a m; ‡2.49 p m; Sundays, 6.35 ‡8.50 a. m; ‡2.49 p m.

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Newark, Del., ‡4.46, 7.02, ‡8.47 a m, 12.16, 3.05, ‡4.51, †6.36, 7.35, †8.12, †9.16, 11.10, p m; Sundays, †4.46, 7.02, †8.47 a m; †12.16, 3. 05, †4.51† †6.36, 7.35 †8.12, †9.16, 11.10, p. m.

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For Baltimore, week day, 5 35, 6 50, ‡8 00, †11 35 a m; 2 55 and ‡3 50 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; 2 55 ‡3 50 p. m.

For Landerberg and way stations, week days, 6 50, 10 50 a m; 2 55, 5 p m. Sundays, 9 25 a m; 2 55 5 p m.

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Sunday, ‡4 05, 6, ‡8 15, 8 30, 10, ‡11 41 a m; 12 noon; 2, 3, ‡4 05, 4 30, ‡5 51, 6 30, ‡7 24, 8 10, ‡9 05, 10 10 and 11 30 p m.

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SOUTHWARD.

	Epx.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mai
Phila	‖ 11.16	§7.25	§10.20	§2.02	§3.46	§5.56
Balto	6.45	6.40	8,50	12.05	3.00	5.27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.45	11.03	2.50	4.27	6.50
Farnh'st.		f 8.t4		f 2.59		
N Castle.		8.59		3.04		7.02
S Road		f 9.06		f 3.10		f 7.07
Bear		f 9.11		f 3.15		h 7.12
Porters		9.20			f 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd.		6.24	h11.33	f 3.25		f 7.22
Mt.Pls't.		9.33		f 3.34		f 7.30
Arm'st'g.		f 9.36				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.42	11.49	3.43	5.12	7.39
T'wnend.		9.50		f 3.51	5.20	7.48
B'lk bird.		f 9.55		f 3.55		f 7.52
G Spring.		f10.01		f 4.01		
Clayton	1.02	10.07	12 06	4.07	5.33	8.03
S'yr'a Lv.		9.55	11.56	3.57	5.20	7.53
Brenford		f 10.12		f 4.14		8,07
Chesw'ld		f 10.19		f 4.19		f 8.13
Dupont				f 4.22		
Dover	1.20	10.59	12.22	4.28	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	10.36	f 12.28	4.33	5.56	8.30
W'dside		f 10.43		f 4.39		
Viola		f 10.47		4.43		
Felton	a 1.40	10.52	f 12.39	4.48	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	11.05	12.53	4.56	6.20	
Farm't'n		f 11.12	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Grenw'd.		f 11.21	h 1.07		f 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	11.30	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f 11.35			f 6.50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.45	1.56		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.57	f 1.36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	12.10	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.08			§8.05	§2.30	§4.25
Laurel	f 1.21			8.16	p2.40	4.36
Seaford	p1.34			8.30	p2.50	4.47
Cannons.				f 8.38		f 4.54
B'dgville	p1.48			8.44	f 3.03	4.59
Grenw'd.				f 8.53		f 5.08
Farm't'n				f 9.01		f 5.17
Ha'rngtn	p2.22		§8.05	9.15	3.28	5 30
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9.24	f 3.37	5.39
Viola			f 8.18	f 9.27		f 5.43
W'dside			f 8.22	f 9.31		f 5.47
Wy'm'ng	p	§7.05	f 8.29	9.38	f 3.48	5.56
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.46	3.54	6.03
Dupont		f7.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.55		6.12
Brenford		f 7.24		f10.00		f 6.19
S.yr'a Lv		7.19	8.42	9.55	3.57	6.15
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.09	6.25
G Spring		f 7.33				f 6.31
Bl'kbird		f 7 39		f 10 17		f 6 37
T'wnend.		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.22	6.42
Mid'tw'n	p3.29	7.53	9.15	10 30	4.31	6.45
Armst'g.		f 7.57				6 51
Mt.Pl's't.		8.01		f 10.37		7 00
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.46		7.10
Porters		8.15	f 9.34	10.51	4.48	7.15
Bear		f 8.20		f 10.56		f 7 20
S Road		f 8.25		f 11.00		f 7.25
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		7.31
Farnh'st.		f 8.36	f 9.50			
Wilm	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.12	7.43
Balto	6. 31	10.40	11.15	12.40	7.10	9.55
Phila	‖ 5.10	9.32	10.46	§12.01	§6.00	§9.03
	A. M	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

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"l" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

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